

WEATHER FORECAST.  
Rain to-day; to-morrow fair;  
moderate variable winds.

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## HOUSE PROBES TO INVESTIGATE "MONEY TRUST"

Will Be Important Part of  
Session's Work.

### LINDBERGH RESOLUTION

Treated First as a Joke, Now  
Looms Large.

Committee on Rules of the House  
Will Combine It with Humphrey  
Resolution and Recommend a  
Comprehensive Inquiry Into Sup-  
posed King and Dictator of All  
Trusts—Expect Startling Facts.

A comprehensive inquiry into the af-  
fairs of the so-called "money trust" as  
proposed in resolutions presented by  
Representatives Lindbergh and Hum-  
phrey, of Washington, Republicans, will  
be authorized by the Democratic House  
of Representatives the latter part of  
January. A tentative agreement to this  
effect has been reached by the Demo-  
cratic House leaders, and Representa-  
tive Henry, of Texas, chairman of the  
Committee on Rules, is firmly of the  
opinion that the plan will be finally rat-  
ified immediately after the holidays, and  
carried out as soon thereafter as practi-  
cable.

#### JOINT COMMITTEE POSSIBLE.

It is possible that the investigation  
into the affairs of the "money trust"  
will be conducted by a joint committee  
of the House and Senate. Conservative  
Democrats have suggested that the  
question is too big to be treated in a  
partisan way, and that a joint com-  
mittee or merely a committee of the  
House is empowered to make the in-  
quiry. It should be made known at the  
outset that the investigation is not to  
be made for purposes of making po-  
litical capital, but to ascertain definitely  
if it is true, as alleged, that there is  
a "money trust" which supplies the  
 motive power for practically all the other  
trusts.

Hearings have already been held on  
the Lindbergh resolution, which pro-  
vides, in brief, for the creation of a  
committee of five to ascertain "whether  
there are or are not combinations of  
financiers or financial institutions or  
corporate or other concerns who con-  
trol the money and credit, and, through  
that control, operate in restraint of  
the public interest."

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## -Must Turkey Go? Yes, Say Experts of Census Bureau

Christmas Dinner Will Either Con-  
sist of Chicken or Roast Beef  
Ten Years Hence.

The Christmas dinner of the future will  
either not be or it will be chicken or  
roast beef. Ten years from now a multi-  
millionaire may be able to have a duck  
or a goose on his Christmas table, but  
as for turkey—the few that are left will  
be prizes for an enterprising zoo.

The Census Bureau yesterday issued  
the biggest "gloom" statement of all.  
According to its report, there were 6,994,  
500 turkeys on farms in the United States  
in 1900, and only 2,985,708 in 1910. At the  
rate of decrease indicated, the turkey  
will be a strange bird in 1920.

The number of ducks decreased with al-  
most similar speed. In 1900 there were  
1,785,000 and in 1910 there were only 1,295,  
000. The geese have gone more slowly. In  
1900 there were 4,655,000, and last year  
there were 4,215,000. Chickens are doing  
well, however. In 1900 there were 224,  
400,000, and in 1910 the number had in-  
creased to 280,345,122.

## Bitten by a Physician, Who Died of Rabies

Dr. Charles W. Naughty, of New York, Comes  
to Capital for Pasteur Treatment at Hygienic  
Laboratory—Possible Recovery Only  
After Six Months.

With a slight scar on his hand, where  
the tooth of a fellow physician, suffering  
from rabies, sank several days ago,  
Dr. Charles W. Naughty, Jr., a Federal  
court officer, arrived in this city last  
night from New York for a course of  
Pasteur treatments at the Hygienic Lab-  
oratory.

He reached the Capital shortly after  
4 o'clock, and after his name had been  
listed among the patients at the labora-  
tory, which is conducted by the Public  
Health and Marine Hospital Service, he  
was assigned a room in the Naval Hos-  
pital, where he probably will remain for  
some weeks at least.

Dr. Naughty showed no evidences of  
ill health when he arrived last night,  
and declared the wound had given him  
no pain. The story he told of the man-  
ner in which the wound was received is  
more horrible than the distorted dreams  
of a Poe or a Baudelaire.

Dr. Charles L. Bell, a prominent physi-  
cian of Perth Amboy, N. J., was bitten  
November 13 last by a dog which showed  
no signs of madness. A month or more  
passed and the doctor had dismissed the  
incident from his mind. Last Wednesday

## 'REV.' HUNNICUTT BITTERLY ASSAILED BY PROSECUTOR

District Attorney Doubts His  
Ability to Save Souls.

### "ONE OF STRONG POINTS"

"There Ain't No Apostolic Succes-  
sion," Says Parson.

Marrying Preacher, Arraigned at  
Hearing Before Justice Barnard,  
Admits His "Church" Has No  
Constitution and No Special Text-  
book—Head Capper Testifies to  
System of Interlocking Complexes.

"No church has the right to claim  
the title to apostolic succession, and  
there ain't no such thing anyhow," said  
the self-styled "Rev." G. J. S. Hunnicutt,  
the marrying parson, at the hear-  
ing before Justice Barnard yesterday  
on the motion of the district attorney  
to revoke the preacher's permit to per-  
form marriages within the District, on  
the ground that "he is not a fit and  
proper person, and that he employed  
cappers."

#### CITES FROM GENESIS.

Hunnicutt was asked to take the wit-  
ness stand. He said he preferred to stand  
up, claiming that he could talk better  
"standing up than sitting down." Being  
requested to give his version of the or-  
ganization of his so-called church, Hun-  
nicutt cited Scripture from Genesis and  
other books of the Bible until he was  
reminded by Justice Barnard that it was  
not Scripture he had been asked to ex-  
pound, but the organization of his church.  
Hunnicutt was repeatedly reminded by  
his attorney, Lemuel Fugitt, and Mr.  
Foster to confine himself to the subject  
at issue, the former exhorter drifting off  
into all sorts of talk irrelevant to the  
matter. He spoke of children being  
baptized as they were in the Middle Ages,  
and said: "They ain't no such thing as  
apostolic succession." He claimed that  
if money was not involved there would  
be no trouble.

#### One of Strong Points.

The saving of souls, said the witness,  
is one of his strong points, and, facing  
District Attorney Wilson, Hunnicutt fa-  
miliarly addressed him, saying: "You  
see, it's just like this, Mr. Wilson. I  
would save your soul and you would  
probably save mine."

Mr. Wilson thanked him for the offer,  
but doubted the witness' ability to fulfill  
his promise, whereupon the "Rev." gen-  
tleman ventured to suggest that Mr. Wil-  
son was probably without a soul.

Hunnicutt rebuked himself several  
times as a good Christian, and said it  
was mortifying to him to be cited before  
the court by ministers. He admitted the  
so-called church of which he alleges to  
be the pastor had no constitution and  
by-laws, but puts the blame for this on  
the agitation to have his permit revoked,  
which interfered with business. In an-  
swer to a question of the court, Hun-  
nicutt admitted to having married people  
who professed the Methodist and other  
faiths, although he left the Methodist  
Church himself. He said his church had  
no text-book outside of the Bible,  
and stated he could ordain as many  
preachers as he wanted.

Attorney Lemuel Fugitt testified that  
in September, 1910, the Prof. Richard, an  
inmate at the Hampton Home for Old  
Soldiers, told him that if Hunnicutt could  
get a license to marry people it would  
help him and his church. Witness said  
he was asked by a number of religious  
workers to secure this permit for Hun-  
nicutt, but that he himself did not know

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## 'SERVICES ENDED,' SHUSTER CABLES HIS PARENTS HERE

Mother Rejoices in News of  
Son's Dismissal.

### GLAD HE WILL RETURN

"No Christmas Message Could Give  
Me More Cheer."

Discharge of Washingtonian as  
Treasurer General of Persia Is  
Not Regarded as Stigma—Other  
Members of American Party Who  
Went to Persia to Straighten Out  
Country's Finances Will Return.

"It is splendid to know that my son  
will soon return to this city. Since this  
trouble began I have always been wor-  
ried, not knowing what the end would  
be. No Christmas message could give  
me more cheer than this has."

This was the expression given last  
night by Mrs. William M. Shuster,  
mother of the young treasurer general  
of Persia, who yesterday was deprived  
of his office by Russia, to the announce-  
ment, coming as a Christmas message,  
that her son had finally given up the  
idea of defying the opposition at his  
retention in office.

#### NO STIGMA ON SON.

She did not seem to regard her son's  
dismissal as a stigma. Rather, she re-  
joiced that he was finally free from all  
danger and could come home within a  
few weeks. She reiterated her former  
belief that the Machiavellian politics  
ousting her son from his position with the  
Persian government, and he was no whit  
worse off for having concluded his duties  
there.

"It is a source of gratification to me,"  
she said, "that my son was able to leave  
the Persian service with no blame upon  
his shoulders other than the antagonism  
of Russian officials—if this can be called  
blame. Personally, I delight in the  
thought that he has given up his post  
and will resume his duties in America.  
Undoubtedly he would like to have  
stayed in the service. It has been said  
that his love of combat was a trait from  
the days when he left school. This is  
true to-day."

From W. Morgan Shuster late last night  
came a cablegram from Persia forwarded  
to his parents direct, and containing the  
brief announcement that his services  
with the Persian government had ended.  
No definite information as to the im-  
mediate causes leading up to his dismissal  
or the probable time when he would re-  
turn to this country was contained in  
the message.

#### Others Will Return.

It was stated, however, that other  
members of the American party which  
went to Persia to help straighten out the  
financial tangle of that country would  
return to this country with Mr. Shuster.  
The cablegram reads:  
"Services ended. Party returns soon."  
"I have felt," Mrs. Shuster concluded,  
"that this would be the outcome of the  
affair. I knew that rather than force  
matters my son would leave the Persian  
cabinet. This news is the best I have  
heard in months. That my son is happily  
out of his position and free from a situ-  
ation containing more or less hazard is  
the best Christmas message I could receive."

## Shuster Forced Out by Russia, Persia Yielding

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Persia to-day  
yielded to every point contained in the  
Russian ultimatum, including the dismissal  
of W. Morgan Shuster, the American  
treasurer general. The foreign office was  
officially notified of this decision by the  
charge d'affaires, who had an audience  
with M. Sazonoff, the foreign secretary.  
The fighting at Talyk yesterday was  
more severe than that reported. The  
battle was waged in the streets all day,  
resulting in heavy losses on both sides  
and much damage to property. The his-  
toric old citadel was bombarded.  
Another battle was fought yesterday at  
Resht, sixteen miles northwest of En-  
zeeli, on the Caspian Sea, where the  
Cossacks drove the Persians out of their  
position, inflicting heavy losses. The Per-  
sians are reported to have begun both  
operations.

Tehran, Dec. 22.—The Persian cabinet  
this morning notified the Russian minis-  
ter, M. S. Poklevski-Kezeli, of the  
government's intention to accede to all  
the demands of the Russian ultimatum.  
Official notices were posted throughout  
the city before daylight to-day admonish-  
ing the people to abstain from holding  
political meetings without police sanc-  
tion.

## Boy and Girl Burned in Christmas Tree Fire

Coshocton, Ohio, Dec. 22.—While  
playing the part of Santa Claus  
in a school entertainment at Chestnut  
Hill, Melville Shry-  
ock, aged sixteen, was probably  
fatally burned, and Jessie Tur-  
ner, aged thirteen, was as-  
sisting, was seriously burned,  
when a lighted candle fell, set-  
ting fire to a Christmas tree.  
The school building was crowd-  
ed with persons who had come to  
witness the entertainment and in  
the panic that followed the  
spread of the flames several  
teachers and others were more  
or less seriously injured.

## DEPOSED FINANCIAL AGENT AND HIS FAMILY.



## CHRONOLOGY OF THE SHUSTER CASE

April, 1911.—W. Morgan Shuster  
engaged by Persian government  
under three-year contract  
at an annual salary of \$20,000.  
June 12.—Shuster is given con-  
trol of all revenues and sole power  
to sign checks against govern-  
ment funds by law passed by  
Persian National Assembly.  
November 12.—Russia demands  
Shuster's dismissal, charging he  
employed treasury guards, under  
command of Capt. Merrill, an  
American, to confiscate property,  
and that the guards menaced  
Russian officials.  
November 13.—Russia severs  
diplomatic relations with Persia.  
November 25.—Russia issues ul-  
timatum with alternative of war  
unless Shuster is dismissed and  
other demands acceded to.  
December 1.—Persian National  
Assembly rejects Russia's ultimat-  
um.  
December 21.—Russia issues  
second ultimatum, reiterating de-  
mand for Shuster's dismissal.  
December 22.—Persian cabinet  
announces submission to all Rus-  
sia's demands, including dis-  
missal of Shuster.

## RUSSIA MAY RAISE DUTY 100 PER CENT

### Douma Proposes Erection of Tariff Wall.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The creation  
of a tariff wall between Russia and  
the United States at the expiration of the  
Russo-American commerce and naviga-  
tion treaty of 1832 is the object of a bill  
introduced in the Douma by former  
President Guchkov and 113 other sign-  
ers representing the Octobrist and Na-  
tionalist parties. These parties constitute  
the majority in the Douma.  
The measure provides for the imposi-  
tion of a duty of 100 per cent on arti-  
cles which are admitted free under the  
present tariff, an increase in existing  
Russian duties by 100 per cent and the  
doubling of the gross weight tax estab-  
lished in 1901 on merchandise arriving  
by sea. The bill also doubles the ton-  
nage tax.  
In introducing the bill, the signers  
cover the Russo-American passport con-  
troversy and express the opinion that  
the admission of foreigners to Russia is  
entirely within the jurisdiction of internal  
legislation. "The Russian government,"  
they state, "and its representatives  
cannot but fulfill the requirements of  
the Russian law contained in the pas-  
port statute."  
It is understood that the schedules are  
to be applicable to any country not  
granting the most favored treatment to  
Russia in navigation and commerce.  
The bill has been referred to a com-  
mission and the opposition members of  
the Douma declare it will not get beyond  
the committee stage. They ridicule the  
measure, declaring it would operate to  
the harm of Russia's industry.  
The Douma will not take action on the  
bill earlier than the latter part of Feb-  
ruary.

## PRINCESS HATZFELT TO WED.

Will Be Bride of Former Officer in  
the British Navy.  
London, Dec. 22.—A wedding in exclu-  
sive society circles that is set for an  
early date and is already causing much  
gossip is that of the Princess Hatzfeldt,  
who is a member of the Collie P. Hunt-  
ington family, and Fred Crespien, a for-  
mer lieutenant in the British navy.  
The princess, who is a member of the  
Crespien family, gave up the navy to  
the brokerage business and has recently  
handled much of the princess' affairs.  
He is nine years her junior.

## RICHESON LOST EDMAN'S SUPPORT

Desertion of Fiancee's Rela-  
tives Cause of His Act.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—It is asserted  
to-night that two days prior to Rev. Mr.  
Richeson's mutilating himself with a  
sharpened piece of tin, Moses Grant Ed-  
monds, father of his betrothed and his  
financial backer, visited him in his cell  
and urged him to make a clean breast  
of the crime of which he is accused. Mr.  
Edmonds went so far, it is said, as to  
inform the prisoner that he was not sat-  
isfied with his explanation of his rela-  
tions with Miss Linnell.  
Richeson stoutly maintained his inno-  
cence. It is believed that when he re-  
alized that Edmonds was about to desert  
him he deliberately began to plan his  
act.  
Four days prior to this plot Mr. Ed-  
monds took his wife to Richmond, a cell  
and they talked for fully half an hour,  
he protesting his innocence.  
Miss Linnell, the room mate  
of Miss Linnell at the Young Women's  
Christian Association, was arrested to-  
day and held in \$500 bail to insure her  
appearance at the Richeson trial. It  
said she has shown a disposition not to  
want to testify against the minister.  
Richeson's counsel said this morning  
that the prisoner was in a critical con-  
dition, but Dr. Brough declared later  
that he expected a speedy recovery.

## Man Out of Work Offers to Sell Self to Bidder

Inserts Advertisement After Vainly  
Trying to Get Employment.  
Says Children Need Bread.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—A local news-  
paper to-day printed the following no-  
tice:  
FOR SALE.  
On Saturday, Dec. 22, on the public square at  
Nashville, Tenn., I will offer myself for sale to  
the highest bidder by the hour, month, or year, to  
sell the master who makes the purchase.  
I am forty years old, sound of limb and mind,  
good cleaner, fair machinist, and good subject for  
dissection. Sale at 4 o'clock. Children must have  
bread.

## BRIDE IS WOUNDED BY JEALOUS MAN

Rejected Admirer Also Fires  
Shots Into Own Body.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Maddened by  
jealousy, John Fodor to-day fatally shot  
Mrs. Elizabeth Dobash, aged nineteen,  
with whom he was infatuated, and at-  
tempted to kill Sheriff Dobash, the girl's  
husband of two days, then fired a bullet  
into his own body with suicidal intent.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dobash, who had apart-  
ments at 275 East Seventy-fifth street,  
were preparing to leave for Chicago upon  
their honeymoon, when Fodor fought his  
way into the house and commenced  
firing.  
Fodor was rushed to a hospital where  
the doctors said he would die. Dobash  
escaped injury, although Fodor fired sev-  
eral shots at him.

## MRS. AVERY DEAD.

Foremost Clubwoman of Ohio Vic-  
tim of Heart Disease.  
Cleveland, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Elroy M.  
Avery, probably the foremost clubwoman  
of Cleveland, died suddenly to-day of  
heart failure. She was sixty-seven years  
of age. Mrs. Avery was the first woman  
elected to public office in Ohio—that of  
member of the Cleveland board of edu-  
cation. She was editor of the American  
Monthly, official publication of the Daugh-  
ters of the American Revolution, and  
president of that organization.

## OFFICER SAVES LIVES OF THIRTY PERSONS IN FIRE

Men, Women, and Children  
Roused From Their Beds  
While Sleeping Under  
Roofs Ignited by Flames  
from Carriage Reposi-  
tory, Which Is Com-  
pletely Gutted—Walls  
Likely to Fall.

Twenty-two Chinamen and  
White Women, Lounging in  
Rear Room of Restaurant,  
Routed by Bold Policeman.  
Fire Started from Oil Lamp  
Accidentally Overturned on  
Third Floor of Building, It Is  
Believed—Seventy Horses  
Driven to Safety.

Thirty persons, men, women and  
children, were saved from possible death  
by Policeman Frank Newkirk, when he  
aroused the householders of four build-  
ings adjacent to the D. S. Walters' car-  
riage repository at 310 Pennsylvania  
avenue northwest, which was completely  
destroyed by fire at 2:30 o'clock this  
morning. Every one of the buildings  
wherein families slept suffered serious  
damage. Had the inmates been al-  
lowed to remain in their beds until the  
smoke and flame entered their homes  
all would have been saved suffocated.

#### DAMAGE IS \$25,000.

Damage is estimated at about \$25,000. Of  
this loss \$15,000 is sustained by the car-  
riage company, \$4,000 by the Peerless Tire  
Filling Company, and \$2,000 by George E.  
Kilham, a paper box manufacturer. All  
of these offices were located in the build-  
ing. Besides this, about \$1,000 damage  
was suffered by the neighboring build-  
ings. Three alarms were turned in, and  
the fire was extinguished in less than  
three hours.

#### Four Masters Left.

At an early hour this morning it is  
stated that the carriage factory is in  
no danger of igniting other buildings  
along the block. The building, a four-  
story brick structure, was gutted by  
flames, and by the time he had  
standing when the blaze was brought  
under control.

#### Flames on Third Floor.

It was shortly after 1:30 o'clock when  
the patrolman, passing the big reposi-  
tory, saw flames rolling from the third-  
story window. In an instant he started  
for the alarm, and by the time he had  
notified the engine companies the blaze  
had spread to the adjoining houses and ig-  
nited the roof.

The first house where Newkirk entered  
was that of Christian Ramming, at 312  
Pennsylvania avenue, adjoining the burn-  
ing building. The roof of Ramming's  
house was on fire, and the rear of the  
building was ignited when the policeman,  
using his club as a battering ram, forced  
his entrance through the door.

In this house—a two-story frame struc-  
ture—were Ramming, his wife, and their  
three daughters, one a baby girl not two  
years old. Policeman Newkirk saw that  
the family was in danger, and he  
then ran to the home of George Mc-  
Mahon, at 308 Pennsylvania avenue.  
This building, like the Ramming home,  
is built entirely of wood, and blazed like  
 tinder when the sheets of flame touched  
 it.

McMahon and his wife were asleep un-  
der the covers when the policeman ran into  
their home, roused them and literally  
dragged them from their beds. As  
they were aroused Ramming, carrying  
his baby in one arm and leading the oldest  
child by the hand, emerged from the  
front door of his house. The five persons  
were clad in their night array and a  
few garments they had thrown on as  
they ran for the doorway.

#### Chinamen in Fire Path.

When McMahon and his wife had been  
safely gotten to the street, the patrolman  
ran to the Chinese restaurant of  
Hong Per Low, at 314 Pennsylvania ave-  
nue. In the upper windows of the build-  
ing a light was seen burning, and the  
voices of men and women came to him.  
Running inside he found twenty-two  
Chinese men and white women lounging  
in a rear room, utterly oblivious of the  
peril facing them. Many of those in the  
room were asleep.

At the policeman's entrance a flash of  
flame was seen to spring from the roof.

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## EMPEROR IS IMPROVING.

Vienna, Dec. 22.—It was officially de-  
clared to-day that Emperor Francis Joseph's  
condition is serious. He is suffering only  
from a cold and hoarseness, it is stated,  
and is sleeping well and enjoying a good  
appetite. He gave a half-hour audience  
to-day to the minister of foreign affairs  
and performed other duties.

Will Spend Christmas in Rome.  
Rome, Dec. 22.—Cardinal Parry will  
spend Christmas in Rome.